EA North East

Your guide to who's who in the Ridings Area



Introduction

Our aim is to protect and enhance the environment in a sustainable manner. We will work in partnership with local authorities and other interested parties, we will be business-like and make a real, positive difference to the environment for the benefit of the whole community.

This will be achieved by:

Preventing and controlling pollution of land, water and



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air, the latter in association with local authorities;

 Contributing to the cleaning up of contaminated land;

 Protecting people and property from flooding and providing effective flood warnings;

• Maintaining, developing and improving salmon, trout, freshwater and eel fisheries;

Furthering nature conservation;

Facilitating water-associated recreation;
Providing an effective emergency service, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to respond to flooding, pollution incidents and fish kills.

The Environment Agency has eight regions covering England and Wales. The North East Region stretches from the Scottish border in the north to the Humber Estuary in the south, from the Pennines in the west to the North Sea in the east.

Northumbria Area
Dales Area
Ridings Area

North East

Region

RIDINGS AREA



KEY FACTS

| Area6,195 km ² Sites of Special | EC Designated Bathing Beaches12 |
|---|---|
| Scientific Interest102 | Water Abstraction Licences1,750 |
| National Nature Reserves1 | Discharge Consents2,500 |
| Population3.8 million | Major Industrial Processes |
| Annual Rainfall600-1,800 mm | Sites Using, Storing or Disposing of |
| Rivers (monitored for quality) | Radioactive Waste400 |
| Rivers (for flood | Registered Waste Carriers5,273 |
| defence purposes)906 km Length of Coastline83 km | Waste Management Sites1,010 |
| Coastline Designated | Registered Waste |
| as Heritage Coast37.3 km | Exemptions1,239 |

The Ridings Area comprises South and West Yorkshire, the area of the East Riding of Yorkshire and City of Hull Authorities and for operational purposes, North East Derbyshire. Its principal catchments are the Aire, Calder, Don and Hull. It includes the Chalk aquifer of the Wolds and the coast from Flamborough Head to Spurn Point. In addition there is the Humber Estuary, which is managed on an inter-regional basis with the Anglian and Midlands Regions.

CUSTOMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES

Manager – Tony Grice

Responsible for the coordination and production of Local Environment Agency Plans, processing of planning consultations and liaison with local planning authorities. Provides financial and administration support for Area operations. Promotes good business practice and monitors performance in the Area.

Personnel Coordinator – Kimberley Clarke

Management Accounting and Business Planning – Peter Crane

Business Support – Lester Green Partnerships and LEAPS – Sue Longstone Amanda Green



Humber Estuary

NORTH EAST REGION ADDRESSES

AREA

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DALES

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NORTHUMBRIA AREA

Environment Agency Tyneside House Skinnerburn Road Newcastle Business Park Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 7AR Tel: 0191 203 4000 Fax: 0191 203 4004 Minicom: 01904 692 297

DALES AREA

Environment Agency Coverdale House Amy Johnson Way Clifton Moor York YO3 4UZ Tel: 01904 692 296 Fax: 01904 693 748 Minicom: 01904 692 297

> For general enquiries please call your local Environment Agency office. If you are unsure who to contact, or which is your local office, please call our general enquiry line.

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY GENERAL ENQUIRY LINE

0645 333 111

The 24-hour emergency hotline number for reporting all environmental incidents relating to air, land and water.

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY EMERGENCY HOTLINE





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Area Office

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AREA MANAGER – TONY EDWARDS

Heads the Ridings team responsible for the whole range of the Environment Agency's activities.

RIDINGS ENVIRONMENT PLANNING

Man<mark>ager</mark> – Darryl Toothill

Responsible for the authorisation and regulation of major industrial processes under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and the regulation of radioactive substances.

Authorises waste licences and water discharge consents. Accountable for the tactical planning of waste and water management, pollution prevention and control, and for the provision of scientific support in areas such as environmental modelling and data management.

Process Industry Regulation and Radioactive Substances – Richard Clarke Frank Hardwick Waste Licensing – Paul Aspinall Tactical Planning – Graham Tate Scientific Support – Richard Freestone Projects Coordination – Louise Waring Water Consenting – Gail Hammond Project Management –

John Cross

FISHERIES, ECOLOGY AND RECREATION

Manager – John Pygott

Responsible for the fisheries, conservation, recreation and biological interests of the Area. Maintains, improves and develops fisheries throughout the Area.

Manages biological work in the Area's rivers, estuaries, marine and coastal environments. Promotes recreation and conservation.

Fisheries Management– Chris Firth

Ecology – Simon Keys Brian Hemsley-Flint Collaboration Projects – Eleanor Wilson

FLOOD DEFENCE & WATER RESOURCES

Manager – David Pelleymounter

Responsible for providing an effective and environmentally friendly flood defence service in the Area. Manages watercourse maintenance programmes and improvement schemes.

Provides a flood forecasting, warning and emergency service.

Responsible for the protection and improvement of water resources in the Area:

Don and Aire – Brian Bramman

Humber Defences – Derek Helliwell

Planning and Projects – Philip Winn

Hull and Humber – Graham Wilson

Flood Warning – Mark Tinnion

Water Resources – John Aldrick

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CONTRACTS UNIT

Operations Manager – Bob Wood

Responsible for the management of teams carrying out emergency and river engineering maintenance and capital works in the Area.

Commercial – to be appointed Aire, Calder and Don – John Hodgson Hull and Humber – Selwyn Lunn

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Ensures protection of the environment through monitoring and enforcement.

WEST YORKSHIRE:

Manager – Gerard Morris Bradford – Stuart Jenkinson Leeds – Ian Cowie Wakefield – Karen Byrom Calderdale – Mike Hales



Hull Barrier

Kirklees – Neil Gillan Aire – Jo Kennedy Calder – Bob Smith Environment Monitoring and Technical Support – Simon Firth Enforcement and Surveillance – Peter Foulston SOUTH YORKSHIRE/

NORTH EAST DERBYSHIRE:

Manager – John Housham Sheffield – Ian Foster North East Derbyshire/ Rotherham – Steve Stanbra Doncaster/Barnsley – Francis Lowe Upper and Lower Don – Jill Credland Rother/Dearne – Jill Ruston Environment Monitoring and Technical Support – Louise Woodhead Enforcement and Surveillance – Trevor Mayne



Waste Management

EAST YORKSHIRE

Manager – Jan Davie

Campaigns and Strategies – Ken Peacham

East Yorkshire/Lower Selby – Tony Rocca

Hull and Coast – Mark Scott

Environment Monitoring and Technical Support – Neil Smith

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